

Put your Business in the Best Light



Case 7: Seattle University

Save as much as 50 percent of the lighting costs at your facility.

The lighting upgrade above is saving Seattle University of Seattle, Wash., almost 700,000 kilowatt-hours per year through the installation of energy efficient fixtures and fluorescent lamps. In this case, metal halide fixtures were replaced with both T-5 high output fixtures and T-8 indirect angle mount fixtures. The T-12 fixtures were replaced with T-8 reduced light output fixtures. The retrofit reduced energy use by 46 percent, and reduced maintenance costs because the pool no longer needed to be drained to service lights above the pool. It also increased safety at the pool because reduced glare allows the lifeguards to see under the surface of the water. (Information provided by Northwest Edison.)

Other possible benefits of lighting equipment upgrades:

- Reduced maintenance costs due to the longer life of the new equipment.
- Increased employee productivity and morale due to improved lighting intensity and improved safety conditions.
- Positive reactions from customers visiting your business.
- Reduced environmental impact from electricity generation.
- Reduced air conditioning load because less heat is produced by lighting systems.

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